

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:		)
	Hugh S. West, Jr., et al.	)
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Serial No.:	10/786,186	) Art Unit
		) 3733
Filed:	February 25, 2004	)
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Confirmation No.:	2078	)
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For:	SUTURE SEPARATION AND ORGANIZATION	)
	DEVICES FOR USE WITH GRAFT TENSIONING	)
	DEVICE	)
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Examiner:	Michael B. Priddy	)
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Customer No.:	022913	)
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**AMENDMENT "D" AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.